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SUBJECT: GOJ POSTURE: NIXON-TANAKA SUMMIT

SUMMARY: PRESS JULY 13 REPORTED MAIN POINTS GOJ WISHES TO
DISCUSS NIXON-TANAKA SUMMIT.

2. ACCORDING JULY 13 PRESS, PRIME TANAKA, FONMIN OHIRA AND
CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY NIKAIIDO MET PREVIOUS DAY TO COORDINATE
BASIC GOJ POSTURE RE NIXON- TANAKA SUMMIT TALKS. REPORTEDLY
RE QTE NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER UNQTE, TANAKA WILL TELL PRESIDENT
GOJ CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS BECAUSE OF CON-
STITUTIONAL RESTRAINTS. HOWEVER, GOJ WILL QTE PARTICIPATE UNQTE
IF CURRENCY, TRADE AND ENERGY PROBLEMS ARE SUBJECTS. PRIMIN
TANAKA ALSO WILL REPORDELY MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN TALKS WITH
PRESIDENT: (A) GOJ WILL EXTEND \$50 MILLION AID THROUGH UN
TO ENTIRE INDOCHINA AREA, AND (B) US SHOULD GUARANTEE STABLE
SUPPLIES OF WHEAT, SOY BEANS, SCRAP IRON, ENERGY AND
TECHNOLOGY TO JAPAN. TANAKA ALSO, ACCORDING PRESS, WISHES
TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF KOREA, POLICIES RE UNGA DISCUSSION THIS
FALL ON KOREA, DEVELOPMENT TYUMENI OIL FIELDS, FUTURE JAPAN-
SOVIET RELATIONS, AND GOJ-USG POLICIES RE CHINA.
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3. IN PRESS CONFERENCE, JULY 12, OHIRA ALSO INDICATED PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT WOULD RECONFIRM MUTUAL DESIRE TO CONTINUE SECURITY TREATY AS AGREED HAWAII SUMMIT. AT SAME TIME, WILL DISCUSS FURTHER CONSOLIDATION AND REDUCTION US BASES, FOCUSSING ON OKINAWA. FINALLY, OHIRA ADDED, LEADERS WILL TAKE UP US-JAPAN TRADE IMBALANCE AND QUESTION OF CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES.

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